

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)		
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Hirano et al.	)	Examiner:	Klimowicz, William J
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Serial No.: 10/643,265	)	Art Unit:	2627
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Filed: August 19, 2003	)	Conf. No.:	4667
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For: AIRFLOW SHROUD FOR HDD	)		
TRACKING MICROACTUATOR	)		
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING THE  
PRESENT REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 4, 2008, in conjunction with the RCE filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application.